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Church Notices

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.
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TIME TABLE

Pacific Electric Railway

Lv. Los Angeles	Lv. Sierra Madre
6 05 a.m.	6 15 a.m.
6 45 e	7 00
7 10	7 47 e
8 10	8 15
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JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Where is that man who was hollering for more rain a while ago.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. B. S. Andrews on Baldwin avenue.

Nearly half of the road on Mt. Trail avenue has been eaten away by the storm water. Go down there, take a look and come back and vote for incorporation.

A. I. Caskey has come here with his family from St. Joseph, Mo., and is visiting with his father, A. L. Caskey.

Does your piano need tuning? Communicate with the News office and learn how you can get it done at city prices.

Maple Grove Butter, the most delicious, put up in a clean, sanitary package. Sold only by the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

For chapped hands or face use "Mentholated Hazeline." There is nothing better for rough or irritated skin. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Druggist.

THE MAIL

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6 p.m.

Leaves 8:45 a.m.

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Delivery 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Money Order 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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TIME TABLE

Santa Fe Route

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and leave for points East

8:09 a.m. Overland

9:10 a.m. Local

5:11 p.m. Local

8:45 p.m. Overland

Arrive from Eastern points and leave for Los Angeles

7:34 a.m. Overland

9:21 a.m. Local

4:58 p.m. Local

The new organ for the Episcopal Church is expected to be in place inside of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Young and daughter and Mrs. Snyder and sons of South Pasadena were the guests of Mrs. A. Kinder one day last week.

We copy this item from The Daily British Whig of Kingston, Ontario, of date January 3:

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Cybella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, to Dr. Robert Hamilton Mackerras, now of Sierra Madre, California, and formerly of Kingston. The happy news was told to the family at the gathering on Christmas day, but it has been kept secret for a week. A happy man, and—a happy girl, too—will receive many good wishes and congratulations for their friends are many and warm.

Get a bottle of "Mentholated Hazeline" if your face or hands get dry and rough. It softens and keeps the skin perfectly smooth. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Druggist.

The United States government has shipped from the experiment station at Henninger's flats, six thousand trees to plant on the Sierra Madre water shed, along Sturtevant's Trail and Big Santa Anita Canyon slopes. The trees are big cone spruce, Coalter pine, Jeffery eye pine and knob cone pine. Geo. Crow is at work planting these, assisted by Rangers B. H. Crow, Tom Read and Sevier.

A representative of the Los Angeles Christian Endeavor Union will address the regular meeting of the society next Sunday evening on "Tenth Legion Work."

Hall & Staples have contracted for the erection of a \$1500 cottage on Auburn avenue, above Grandin street, for Mrs. A. Polley.

H. T. Hanson and daughter formerly lived at Sierra Madre, but went back east saying that nothing could ever bring them back to California. They arrived here to make this their home on last Tuesday's limited. The attractions of California are too powerful to be resisted.

On last Thursday evening the Episcopal Church gave a delightful social in the parlors of the Hotel Sierra Madre. About fifty persons were in attendance. An excellent musical program and refreshments contributed toward the general good time of those assembled.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Undertakers, of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly, and best attendance guaranteed.

The following, clipped from the Santa Barbara Independent of January 8, is of interest:

"Lewis Thwaites, recently organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church, came to Santa Barbara yesterday at the request of some of his old pupils. He is to give the cantata, 'Olivet to Calvary,' that was rendered with such success last Lent in Trinity Church. The soloists will come from Los Angeles for the occasion."

Incidentally we might mention the fact that Mr. Thwaites had to take passage by boat in order to get back, owing to the tie-up of the railroads.

A meeting will be held in the annex of the Congregational Church on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Missionary Society. All ladies interested in the work are invited to be present.

I. E. Vale of Nebraska has purchased, through Roth & Seely, lot 13 of the Victoria Place, where he will build a residence at once.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Humphries; vice-president, Mrs. Keys; secretary, Mrs. Deutsch; treasurer, Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, teacher of piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura avenue, at hours to suit pupils.

Arthur W. Line of Hollywood spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, George Humphries.

The rainfall for the season up to yesterday morning registers 22.85 inches, more than seven times the precipitation for the same period of last year.

Dill pickles! They're mighty nice. Put this down for your next order from the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

Conductor Powers, who has been a fixture of the Monrovia line for two years, has taken the run on the odd-hour car from Sierra Madre.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

An adjourned business meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Trustees, C. H. Baker, H. J. Irwin, J. H. Pool; treasurer, Chas. F. Gray; church clerk, J. C. Dickson; ushers, J. C. Dickson, S. R. G. Twycross; Sunday school superintendent, A. S. Mead; assistant superintendent, Miss Marie Caskey; music committee, Mrs. C. H. Baker, W. W. Coates, Miss A. Climie. The financial report showed that \$1550 had been raised during the year for all purposes. Of this sum \$125 was given for benevolences. Two hundred dollars was added to the pastor's salary. At the close of the business meeting a reception was given to new members.

On Tuesday evening Edith and Laurel Steinberger gave a party for about forty merry children. A gypsy and negro fortune teller amused the little folks and with games and good cheer the evening was delightfully spent.

Stand up for the town. Do something to help push it forward.

For chapped hands or face use "Mentholated Hazeline." There is nothing better for rough or irritated skin. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Druggist.

Our neighbor Monrovia is putting on airs because she has a new Carnegie Library. All right, sister, but don't get too puffed up over what somebody else does for you.

Some people tell stories to injure others, and when caught up with deny the whole business.

They tell us that so much water fell last week that the squirrels and gophers were put to rout all over the county, and tens of thousands have been slaughtered.

E. F. Buhles has occupied his new residence on Highland avenue.

And it rained some more!

We notice with satisfaction that some more trees in town are being trimmed up nicely. W. A. Evans and L. Dietz are the ones who have been making the latest improvement.

Huntington is extending the electric lines on up the valley, and already we hear the distant rumble of many real estate booms.

Miss Humphries has been visiting Mrs. Robert Owens at Glendora for a few days.

Joseph L. Crouch, a capitalist of Oceanside, is visiting his friend, Geo. Humphries at Piedmont House, previous to an extended visit soon into Mexico.

When patronizing advertisers, kindly mention that you "saw it in the News."

A. A. Hoffman is preparing to start building operations on his Central avenue property. A residence to cost \$5000 is planned.

Order some of Heinze apple butter today from the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

O. F. Kirby has been ill at his home for a week.

Brick and mortar are ready for the construction work on the Kersting building. The two will soon be put together.

Somebody ought to run for the office of city dog catcher. There would be plenty of occupation.

Get a bottle of "Mentholated Hazeline" if your face or hands get dry and rough. It softens and keeps the skin perfectly smooth. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Druggist.

Jas. W. Summerville and wife have been at their Sierra Madre home on Carter avenue for a few days.

Miss Maxie, sister of Mrs. R. A. Kimball, is here for a visit. Her home is near Bengal, Me.

Ben Craven of Long Beach, who is building a residence on Palm avenue, fell from the roof while shingling, and was picked up unconscious. He will be around again shortly, however.

Snow, and plenty of it, is reported on the Trail, a short distance above the half-way house. Two big landslides have made it impossible for burros to get up to the summit. One party of young men who went up Saturday from Los Angeles reported having to crawl on hands and knees over the bad places to escape taking a slide themselves. Wires are down and there is no communication with the summit or half-way house.

Lloyd Bedoine of Clarence, N. Y., has been the guest of John A. Thompson.

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INCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

On Monday the matter of incorporation came to a final hearing before the Board of Supervisors. It was taken up at the morning session and carried over until the afternoon. Efforts to have the boundaries altered accomplished nothing, but the census of resident people was cut from 865 to 700, allowing 165 for tourists.

February 2 was set as the date for the election, and the following was announced as the election board: Judges, W. S. Andrews, C. L. Ferry; inspectors, J. C. Pegler and Greer Caskey; tellers, C. S. Kersting and S. R. Norris; clerks, A. N. Carter and L. E. Steinberger.

BANK ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday evening a goodly number of Sierra Madre citizens met in the parlors of the Hotel Sierra Madre, and went through the legal steps necessary to complete the organization of the First National Bank. The entire amount of stock, \$25,000 was subscribed without any trouble.

Nine directors were chosen to serve for the first year, as follows: C. H. Baker, C. S. Kersting, Alfred Cooper, N. H. Hosmer, L. C. Torrance, Chas. Ewing, F. S. Sibley, E. W. Camp.

It is expected that the bank will be open for business about February 15th.

No Printers

The Ohio Penitentiary News, for many years a famous and flourishing daily newspaper, published by convicts, has suspended publication, for the very reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type.

There is not a printer in the Ohio penitentiary.

Bankers are there in plenty. More than twenty are there, and more are on the way. Several convict banks might be operated, with men to spare.

Enough lawyers are there to take care of an enormous amount of legal business.

Doctors, brokers and other "eminently respectable" citizens are not lacking.

Business men, farmers, mechanics, and representatives of almost every other department of industrial activity are common there.

But there is not one printer.

The fact throws new light on a character that has long been

commonly misjudged.

The printer of today is a homeowner. He is of fixed employment and is the head of a family.

He is—and always was—far above the average man in information and intelligence. All the notable events of human life pass through his hands and make impress on his brain.

The fact that more than twenty bankers are in the Ohio penitentiary and not one printer, tells of the relative honesty of the printer of today—and tells more.

It tells us that the most common and most dangerous crimes of today are being committed, not by the world's workers.—L. A. Record.

Those Japs

A great deal of talk goes on about the Jap situation. The following extracts from a letter published with a New York date in a daily paper, are worth perusing carefully.

"The Herald has received from Japan a letter, the writer of which says he is an American citizen, a Republican in politics, and that he has been in business in Japan for more than twenty years. In that time he says he has made numerous trips to the United States, and has kept in touch with affairs here. He asserts there would be more letters of a similar nature sent from Japan to the United States if it were not for constant espionage which foreigners resident in the island empire have to endure.

"Foreigners, he said, are well aware that their servants keep constant watch on their movements and report to the authorities.

"The letter says: 'There are but a few of us out here, and at times we all feel as though our mother country was making a great mistake when dealing with oriental propositions; one must live with these people to really know them and understand that their thoughts are of the future. Now that the San Francisco school question is before us, kindly permit me to place before you the position of Americans in Japan.'

"The Japanese demand equal rights. Here is our position in Japan. We are here for business, therefore, knowing the people well, we do as we are told, otherwise it is wise to leave the country.'

"We are not allowed to own real property or to have any mining rights.'

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"When, in order to do business, we place certain properties or securities in the name of a Japanese and the said Japanese absconds, the courts will not even consider his act as a criminal one."

"We are not allowed to attend Japanese schools, old or young."

"We are only permitted to re-

side in certain sections."

"Such a simple thing as sailing a private pleasure boat is restricted."

"We cannot leave the treaty port unless with a permit, and it is next to impossible to secure such a permit. The Japanese go anywhere desired, but a foreigner cannot go to any port of Japan (except the regular open ports) from the water front."

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Thursday, January 17, 1907.

EDITORIAL

We thank those who have helped us by sending in items of news this week. Now, if a few more will take this much interest in the paper we will show our gratitude by the general improvement of the sheet in consequence.

No coal, no wood, lumber out of sight, what next?

Isn't it time we were getting some electric lights? Some nice evening just take a little walk south on Baldwin avenue and look out over the valley toward Monrovia and see what a fine advertisement a few electric lights are for a town.

Strong effort is being put forth toward getting a Sunday law for California at this session of the legislature. And undoubtedly the names of some of our citizens are on the petition which goes to the lawmakers with the proposed amendment to the constitution. The church people who are urging the passage of the Sunday law are certainly making a great mistake, and the voice of every lover of the liberty that is the foundation stone of our republic should be raised against the effort. Now don't call us heathen because we've said that.

We desire to see a more fitting observance of Sunday than is the common rule today, and we deplore the evils that exist due to the lax observance of the day of rest, as much as any one, but we cannot believe that a Sunday law will help matters, rather the reverse. The observance of Sunday as a day of rest and worship is

distinctly a religious institution, and being such no civil law governing its observance has any right on our statute books. One of our most cherished privileges as Americans is the right to be accountable to God alone for our religious faith. The minute the civil government starts in to legislate on religious questions, there will be trouble and plenty of it. History has proved that.

But some one says some states have such a law. True, but take a look and see the result. Do we want to see California in the same category with states where reputable Christian men are put on the chain gang because they observe Sunday according to the dictates of their own consciences?

There may be enough influence back of this measure to get it through the legislature. But suppose for a minute that those who are opposed to any Sabbath observance should be powerful enough to secure legislation against the observance of Sunday in a religious manner at all. Wouldn't there be a mighty protest? Well, one proposition is as much right as the other. If states have a right to legislate for religious observance they have as much right to legislate absolutely against it. The amendment will have a long row to hoe before it gets to be law.

The peculiar weather last week knocked things galley west for us. Nothing went off right, and consequently we only managed to get out with a six-page paper, and when we got done with it we found that some things had been left out. So never mind if some of this issue looks like it belonged to last week. We all have our trials.

Do you want the American workman to have to come down to the level of the Jap, eat his food and wear his clothes? It will come to that if they are allowed to get a foothold in the trades, and white men made to compete with them.

Say! Is it customary for one man to take off his hat to another in this great American country where men are reputed to be born "free and equal"? We thought it an honor accorded only to the gentler sex.

On Saturday, February 2, the citizens of Sierra Madre will have the opportunity to vote on the in-

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corporation question. There ad- will the administration of the af-
mits of no doubt that incorpora- fairs of the town go? At this
tion will carry, and that we will election we must choose our of-
soon be a city. But a question of ficers and every voter who has
vital importance to every resident the good of the town at heart and
of the town is: Into whose hands desires to see fair play, had better

study carefully before he casts his ballot.

Do you want a set of men who are looking out for personal gains to be obtained in municipal offices to get the strangle hold on the town? Then inform yourself thoroughly as to the character of men available for office, and cast your vote for those only whom you can trust.

No grafters, no whiskey soaks for our municipal offices. How does that strike you?

With Our Exchanges

The railroads receive enormous rates for carrying the mails—\$44 per ton per mile! The country papers have a 1-cent per pound postage rate. McLachlan wants to raise this rate to eight cents so as not to interfere with the railroads! snap.—El Monte Gazette.

Incorporation means more people and that means more business for the merchant, and more people to attend the churches and Sunday schools. Incorporation means everything for the best because, first of all, it means home rule.—El Monte Gazette.

We notice this item in one of our exchanges: "— reports finding a pair of leather gloves, nearly new. Owner can have them by proving property. He found them near his chicken coop." Will the owner turn up?

"There's a hot paper in town," announces the editor of the El Monte Gazette, on a neat advertising pamphlet, which has come to our hands. Does he mean it's warm work running the paper or that it is warming the atmosphere for some one else? Anyhow he ought to have the patronage of his town when he turns out work like that.

One by one the country papers are abandoning the "patent in-ards" with their low grade of advertising and stuff that no one cares to read. The latest to fall into line is the San Fernando Valley Press. Keep your good work up, Brother Crooks, the valley ought to be proud of you.

The editor of the Highland Park Herald bemoans in his editorial columns the fact that a fake patent medicine ad appeared in his sheet last week, though it was not his fault. Kick out the patent sheet, and you won't have any more trouble, brother.

Editor Whitaker of the El Monte Gazette, is taking a vaca-

tion. Say, "Whit," where did you make your money, out of the paper or the real estate boom?

Few people realize the large amount of gratuitous work involved in the printing of a newspaper in a small community. There are certain fixed expenses which must be met whether the publisher receives any income or not, and, as a rule, the country editor resembles the proverbial "church mouse" financially—Azusa Pomotropic.

The new proprietors of the Glendale News are treating us shabbily. We haven't seen the sheet for a month. Wake up!

Hello, Inglewood. Haven't you got over your Christmas dinner yet? We have missed the Times for some weeks.

Some one has suggested that we pay Congressmen for only what they do. Gee! but his district would get off easy under an arrangement of that kind. Good idea! Push it along!—El Monte Gazette.

We were not the only ones that had a hard time last week. Witness this choice collection of wails:

This has certainly been a hard week on newspapers.—Monrovia Messenger.

We have little news. Every one hugging the stove, eating walnuts and telling yarns about Noah's flood.—El Monte Gazette.

We have printed under many conditions, but this week beats the bunch for hard-up times. No one knows a local or has seen anything that looks like news, so we have to travel over the same route time after time and then come down to our scissors and Faber.—Downey Dispatch.

Readers will not find the usual amount of local news this week, but they may lay it up to the heavy rain, and the fact that our printers have all been laid up with severe colds.—Sawtelle Veteran Enterprise.

Those Japs

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"At the theaters the Japanese rate is 60 sen. No foreigner is admitted under 2 yen, or 200 sen."

"The hotels are on a similar basis."

"It is a known fact that justice cannot be had except in the higher courts, and every case against a foreigner is carried to the Supreme Court before justice is given."

"On the last steamer for San Francisco, the Nippon Maru,

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about eighty soldiers embarked.

Dining at a tea house, I happened to occupy a room adjoining the banquet room, where about 100 Japanese had assembled.

"During the dinner a major of the regiment the soldiers belonged to made a brief speech, part of which I jotted down at once."

"He told his comrades not to forget that Hawaii was but a stepping stone to the mainland, and that when they reached the mainland they must not forget

that the Pacific belonged to Japan; that while the United States pretended to be friendly with Japan at present, it was only because they were afraid of Japan."

An Owen Letter

Ed. News:—In looking over Sierra Madre it seems to me that there is just one thing that this little town is behind all her neighbors in, and that is the complete lack of lawns and flower gardens. Not only that, but in places where a nice, showy garden and lawn could be, there is a beautiful (?) wilderness of tar weeds, sunflowers, etc.

I went to buy a lawn mower from our hardware man the other day, and he said he did not keep them, as he had sold only three in the last twenty years, and would hardly believe me when he told me I had a lawn. Is this the way that things should be when we are continually talking this up

as the most beautiful place in Southern California? No, most decidedly, no, when it is so easy to have it otherwise.

Some old-time chronic kicker will say "that is all very well, but you can't get the water." I want to say you can get the water. Oh, well, Mr. Kicker will say, "of course you can get it by paying for it at 10c per thousand gallons." What does that 10 cents per thousand gallons mean? This: That in front of every house in Sierra Madre there could be a nice lawn, say 40x40 feet, and several dozen ornamental trees, flowers, etc., arranged in an attractive manner, and the whole would not require more than 4,000 gallons of water a month if put on in the right way and not wasted.

Mr. Neighbor, don't you think it would pay us all big to lay out that 40 cents per month for the four months we have to irrigate?

What is it that makes Pasadena what it is today? I say, flowers and lawns. Do you think that property in Pasadena would be worth one-half what it is if she had never had any more lawns and flowers in proportion than Sierra Madre had? No, for Pas-

adena is known the world over for its showy front yards.

Now, Neighbors, let us all start right after these fine rains, and try and outdo each other in the garden business and I will venture to say that you can sell that house and lot twice as readily with an attractive garden in front as you could without, yes, and for more money. It is the best investment that you can make.

Subscriber.

HOW IT GROWS.

Specially Contributed to the News

Little Miss Annie, on her way home from school one day chanced to meet six-year-old Henry Biggs running as fast as he could toward mother and refuge, and boo-hooing loudly as he ran. She stopped him and asked what the matter might be. He took his hand from a swollen cheek long enough to show her an ugly bruise, and broken skin, where a boy had hit him with a rock, and between sobs, told her his troubles. Then crying with renewed energy, he went on home.

A little farther on Annie met Carrie Strong, an older associate, coming home from High School, and part of the conversation went on something like this:

"O say, Carrie."

"Yes."

"Why, I met little Henry Biggs

a bit ago and he's hurt awfully."

"What! How?"

"O another boy hit him in the face with a rock, and his jaw must be broken."

"You don't say! I'm awful sorry. Well, I must hurry home."

So Miss Carrie went home and soon was talking with her mother and telling the news of the day.

"Did you hear about Mr. Biggs' little boy getting his jaw broken?"

"My! no, when did it happen?"

"Annie told me when she was coming home from school, that a big boy hit him with a rock in the face, and cut him up awfully, and broke the jaw bone."

"I'm awful sorry. The doctor is taking care of him, I suppose."

"Oh, yes."

That evening Mrs. Strong had occasion to visit her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Downs, and of course there was the usual exchange of choice bits of neighborhood news.

"Why, I heard that Mr. Biggs' little boy got dreadfully hurt today. I 'most forgot to tell you."

"You don't mean it! Is it very bad?"

"Yes, Carrie told me when she

came home. Some big boys got mad and beat him around, and hurt him, and one threw a big rock and broke his jaw. The doctor had to take a lot of stitches in his face, and the poor little fellow won't get out for a week or so. I don't see why boys are so mean anyway."

At this juncture, Mrs. Brown, a little bit of a woman, nervous and excitable in the extreme, and always ready to pick up and retail some story of misery, with plenteous details, dropped in. And again the story of poor little Henry's injury was told, this time by Mrs. Downs, and all the harrowing details discussed.

"It's a shame. The fellows that did it ought to be arrested," said Mrs. Downs when they took their leave.

Mrs. Brown spent a restless night, and in her waking hours her imagination conjured up further details of the poor little boy's experiences. In the morning as soon as her household duties were over, she started up-town, for a shopping tour, and as she stood waiting on the corner for a car, her friend Mrs. Smith came down the street and immediately she broke forth with the latest news.

"Did you hear about Mr. Biggs' little boy getting hurt yesterday?"

"Why, no. When did it happen?"

"I was over to Mrs. Downs' last night, and Mrs. Strong was there telling her all about it. He's hurt awfully bad, and the doctor says he won't get out for a long time."

Just then the car which Mrs. Brown was waiting for hove in sight, and the conversation came to a sudden end.

"Where did it happen? How was it?" Mrs. Smith asked as the other started toward the car.

"I think, up on Marshall street," was all Mrs. Brown had time to call back.

Now, Mrs. Smith was a very good counterpart of Mrs. Brown, stature, excitability and all, and the little that Mrs. Brown said started the work of her imagination right merrily.

"Oh, dear!" she murmured. "How could it have happened, anyway? It must be awful. Mrs. Brown was all worked up over it. The doctor has taken care of him, and what could have happened on Marshall street that he could get hurt?"

She was walking along right briskly, toward the home of her bosom friend, Miss Wadleigh, who was a maiden lady of rather advanced years. And the while

the details of the horrible accident that had happened to little Henry Biggs were being worked out in her mind.

"O, I know. The cars run on Marshall street. He must have been hit by a car," she said to herself. "Oh, the poor little fellow, it must be dreadful."

And so Miss Wadleigh heard the story of how Mr. Biggs' little boy had been run down by a car, and "he's very badly hurt and maybe will die," she told her solemnly.

Early in the afternoon Miss Wadleigh started out to make some calls and went first to see Mrs. Good. And together they bemoaned the fate of the poor boy, who had been run down by the cars and was hardly likely to recover.

Now, Mrs. Good's kitchen girl, going near the parlor, happened to overhear part of the story, and immediately she slipped through the back gate and across the alley to see her friend, Sadie, who worked in a like capacity for Mrs. Ridley, whose house fronted on the next street.

"Oh, Sadie, just think. Miss Wadleigh has been over and told about a little boy getting all mashed up by the street cars. The poor little fellow he suffered awfully, and the doctors worked all night, but he died this morning. It's too bad, too bad."

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"Isn't it terrible?" the other murmured. "What was his name, do you know?"

"I think she said it was Henry something, let's see—Giggs—no—oh, yes, Biggs."

Sadie threw up her hands in "You don't mean Mr. Biggs' little boy. Mrs. Biggs must be distracted. Mrs. Ridley's little boy is in the same class at school with him. Isn't it awful?"

Mrs. Good's girl ran home, so her absence would not be discovered, and Mrs. Ridley soon came into the kitchen, and heard the story of how the school mate of her own little boy had been killed by the cars.

"Poor Mrs. Biggs, she must be nearly crazy. I must go right over and see if I can do anything for her," and so Mrs. Ridley, who had a big sympathetic heart, started off.

Half way over to the Biggs residence, whom should she find but the little Henry himself, off on an errand for his mother.

"Why, Henry Biggs," she exclaimed, "I thought you were killed. Didn't you get hurt?"

"Naw, killed nothin'," the little fellow exclaimed in scorn. "Billy Sims hit me in the face with a rock. Ma let me stay home from school today," he confided as he exhibited the scratch on his face, that was fast healing.

And Mrs. Ridley went home in disgust, and wondered who started that story.

Moral: Don't tell the news to your neighbors. Give it to the editor and the public will get it right.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

G. W. Gill and family, who have been staying at the residence of C. W. Jones for some weeks, have rented M. Olsen's new house on Suffolk avenue.

Get a pair of oil tan shoes. They are just the proper thing for this wet weather. M. Olsen sells them.

Albert McClanahan and wife of Spokane, Wash., have come here to reside. They have rooms with M. Olsen for the present.

J. R. Ashton, a recent comer from the east, was here Monday looking over the prospects for a bakery business in Sierra Madre, and was well pleased with the outlook.

A. S. Mead has bought, through S. R. G. Twycross, lot 10 of the Hosmer Subdivision on Baldwin avenue. This lot adjoins the one recently purchased by his father, E. S. Mead.

Mrs. L. Robinson of Philadelphia has taken rooms at the Copps residence.

Madre Blend Coffee, the pure blend. Try it, at 25 cents the pound. Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

Conductor J. A. Kramer has been sporting some bandages as a result of a mishap Saturday morning. On the 9 o'clock trip from Los Angeles, while the car was near Venido, he stepped out on the rear bumper to replace the trolley on the wire while the car was running. In some way he lost his balance, and was thrown to the ground while the car was going about twenty miles an hour. His hold on the trolley rope served to break the fall somewhat. The wonder is that he was not seriously hurt, but his injuries did not go beyond a severe shaking up and very numerous scratches and bruises. He went out with his car on the return trip, until met by a relief, and then laid off for recuperation.

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Mrs. Hannah Baker, mother of Mrs. H. H. Lockart, passed away at her home in Pasadena last Wednesday, and was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery on Sunday. She was seventy-seven years old at the time of her death, which came as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

The work on the school house is progressing and the building will soon be under cover. The rain has seriously impeded the work.

Chas. Gates of Arkport, N. Y., who is spending the winter in Pasadena, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson last week.

Miss Brandt has moved into her new house on Mt. Trail avenue.

F. R. Yerxa has purchased of C. W. Jones eight lots in the Sierra Madre Park Tract, that portion which was formerly the Thompson Tract.

Col. Jacob Weyand and his wife from Pennsylvania have rented a bungalow on Hotel street, and are going to give our climate a good test to learn its health-giving qualities.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson entertained Mrs. Hinsdale and Mrs. Collins of Grand Rapids, Mich.

M. C. Taylor, cashier of the Highlands National Bank, who has been the guest of S. R. Norris for some time, has returned to his home.

A Monrovia paper boasts "No mud," and claims it as an asset to the city. But they are not in it for a minute with Sierra Madre.

Miss Mattie Clark, an old-time school teacher in this district, visited with the Twycross family last Sunday.

Don't advertise if you think you waste money. Let your competitor waste his money on advertising and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Fix his clock works for him. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squandering his money for printer's ink. Once there was a boy named John—we think his last name was Wanmaker, surely his name was John, with some kind of a maker attached to his last name. He owned a small stock of general

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